LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Aug. 21, 1877—10:30 a. m.—
For the Middle States, rising followed by stationary barometer, cooler northeast to warmer southeast winds, clear or partly cloudy weather.

Y. M. C. A .- The regular monthly meeting of this Association was held last night in their room, on King street, the President in the

The session was opened with the usual re-

ligious exercises. On motion the General Secretary was appointed, in the absence of the Recording Secretary, to record the minutes. The proceedings of the July meeting were

read and approved. The report of the General Secretary was offer-

ed and adopted. The Executive Committee presented the name of W. R. Taylor, of the M. E. Church, for active membership, and on motion, he was

elected unanimously. The recently elected members were next introduced to the Association and addressed by

the President. The Committee on Room was instructed t purchase and place a lock on the main door, the Lutheran congregation paying one half of the expense.

The committees on Sunday prayer meeting, jail, alms house and open air meetings reported respectively gratifying results from their labors in these activities, causing them to "thank God and take courage" for the future.

The Treasurer was, on motion, instructed to forward the sum of five dollars to the International Executive Committee in New York for the general work of the united associations.

The Association then joined in remembering the past pleasant brotherly intercourse with the complaint. the departed brethren, Henry L. Simpson, R. &. Wood, Harry C. Clark and J. R. McK. Barley, and in the addresses made on the oceasion their work and service in the segiety were very feelingly and fraternally alluled to, the desire being expressed that the present members of the Association might "follow them as they Collowed Christ.

The Association then joined in singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," and adjourned alter singing the Doxology.

THE CANAL. - The Cumberland News of yesterday saye:

"There is no change to note in the situation on the canal. A telegram was received in this city Saturday, from 'Many Bratmen,' requesting that their signatures by stricken from Mr. Mertens' agreement, described in these col umns a few days sine . Mr. Mertens, who has returned from his crip down the caugh, states he knows nothing of such a reconsideration by him, but that he has the consent of nearly all of them to it. It is reported that another plan will be broached to day, but its details are only a matter of rumor. The Maryland Coal Compan," resumed mining Saturday effectioon, pay-

rate of miners' was are being made by ra. question remains an open out. - wifiday state The Alleganian and Times of s. - akip on the canal. A. P. Gorman, president of . canal company, was expected in Cumberland | yesterday to consult with shippers. The com pany will propose to the coal companies to deliver coal at Georgetown for \$1 15 per ton, which will include tolls, freight and wharfage. Under the old workings the beatmen received seventy-five cents, the canal company thirtyfive cents for tolls and five cents for wharingein all \$1.15. Under the proposed arrangement the price to the companies will be the same, but the canal company will submit to a reduction and give it to the boatmen, who will receive 90 and 95 cents, according to destination. The prospects of freight are good, as the last of the mines resumed work on Saturday at the

W. & O. R. R. Co .- This was the day fixed for the conference of the bondholders of the W. & O. R. R. Co., but a large number of those interested baving declined to participate no meeting was held, and it is probable that no serious objection will be made to the appointment of a receiver by Judge Wellford, of the Circuit Court of Richmond, before whom proceedings are now pending. The case will probably come up for a hearing early in the coming month. Several of the distinguished counsel tation in this city for the past two days.

miners' price, 55 cents per ton.

NUISANCE TO BE ABATED. -- In another colump will be found the advertisement of the Superintendent of Police for bids for filling up the sunken square bounded by Queen, Princess, Royal and Pitt streets. It will be remembered that the Board of Health some months since declared the square in question to be a puisance, on account of the accumulation there of stagnant water, and the City Council ordered the

WORKINGMEN'S PARTY,-The executive committee of the so-called workingmen's party met at the Friendship Eogine House last night. There were twelvo members present, and the committee organized by the election of Jacob Heisbley as chairman and James H. Dugan secretary. It was ordered that a meet ing be held in the First Ward on Monday night for the purpose of forming a ward club, and that similar meetings be held in the other wards in rotation. The committee then adjourned until next Saturday night.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT .- The Combination Sunday School Concert came off at Peabody Hell last night, and was tolerably well attend ed. The singing of several of the performers was encored, and the audience left much pleased with the evening's entertainment. Some

ommotion was caused by the alarm of fire 'ut half-past nine o'clock, and one lady faintabe it was speedily relieved by the applicahe usual restoratives. The concert will tion of t. I to-night.

the North stating that brake, while running ped with his (Ward's) 'Railroad, in New nuon the Southern Central draws a correspondent in the Road of Health, and the owners of said lot, at whose cost the work will be done, having neglected to abate said nuisance after due not for the said nuisance after due not for the said nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance by the Board of Health, and the owners of said lot, at whose cost the work will be done, having neglected to abate said nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance by the Board of Health, and the owners of said lot, at whose cost the work will be done, having neglected to abate said nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance by the Board of Health, and the owners of said lot, at whose cost the work will be done, having neglected to abate said nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared and said lot having been declared a nuisance after due not for the said lot having been declared and said lot having been de York, last week, came sudden spia and Cas-York, last week, came sudden aria and Cas-cittle on the track between Mon down grade. Rlling, which will be done in accordance with cattle on the track between Mo. down grade, the existing grade of said streets. One third of two weeks since.

length, and all danger avoided. Explosion.—A barrel of yeast consigned in an express car in Washington this morning.

and pieces of the head, which were driven violently out, came near seriously injuring two of the express messengers. The barrel was regenered and forwarded to this site where it form in liquidation, and to collect all claims does not be firm in liquidation, and to collect all claims does not be firm in liquidation, and to collect all claims does not be firm in liquidation. the express messengers. The barrel was re-ecopered and forwarded to this city, where it said firm in liquidation, and to collect all claims due firm in liquidation, and to collect all claims due L. GENZBERGER.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire about half-past nine o'clock last night, which brought out the whole fire department, was caused by a bonfire lighted by some boys on the commons northwest of the site of the si northwest of the city. Such amusements at night are rather costly, not to say dangerous, and measures should be taken to prevent them in future.

CUTTING ACCIDENT .- Yesterday evening two young men, named Petty and Richards. were engaged in a friendly scuffl; near the foot of King street, Petty having in his hand an open kaife with which he had been whittling. In the course of the scuffl young Petry tripped and fell, and Richards, falling over him, was severely cut on the arm by the open knife, in flicting an unly wound, from which he bled profusely. He was immediately taken to a surgoon, who sewed up the cut and made him comfortable, but said that he had made a very severed and bleeding to death.

STEAMER SUNK,-The steamer Arlington, Captain Dutee, while coming up the river last night from Occoquan, with a heavy load of flour, feed and wood, sprung aleak near her bow and the feed which was stowed in bulk, forward, becoming saturated and preventing headway, that efficient work could be the water from passing off, the steamer sank, really done. This fire burned from the top shortly after reaching Reed's dock, at this city. The flour and part of the wood were unloaded The exterior of the mill and storehouse was and the steamer gotten affine; but the feed, substantially built of stone and brick, but about seven hundred bushels, which was con- the interior was a mass of timber, which of signed to Messrs. Watkins & Co., was badly damaged and will prove almost a total lose, the efforts of the firemen spread rapidly, The damage to the boat is small.

KNOCKED DOWN .- Some disorder was caused at the Potomac Ferry what last night | the City Mills. These large premises, with a by the resistance of a party, who, when an attempt to eject him from the yard was made by the ticket agent, knocked the latter down. Matters were finally quieted without any damage, and no arrests were made.

POLICE ITEM -The only case at the Mayor's office this morning, was that of Julia Piper, colored, who was charged by Martha Arnold, also colored, with disordorly and obscene conduct After hearing the evidence, the Mayor dismissed

Local Brevilles.

The Committee on Streets met last night bu: transacted no business of public interest except ordering the crossing at the corner of King and Fairfax streets to be opened to travel.

A valuable cow belonging to a colored man was tun over and killed, near Colross, by the A. & F. train yesterday evening.

Mr. Myer Gentzberger, son of Mr. Leopold Georgier, of this city, will leave to morrow for Texas, where he will make his future home. The union prayer meeting will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church to night at &

A United States steamer with troops on board passed this city, bound down, this morning.

Suffering will exhibit its presence by the eries of the baby, and should be removed by the prompt use of that highly recommended any of the boatmen of their agreement with remedy-Dr. Buli's Baby Syrup. It is free from Morphia. Price 25 cents.

W. C., V. M. & G. S. RAILROAD EXCUR-SION TO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS .- Commencing Saturday, the 25th instant, round trip pan, miners fifty five cents, so that all the tickets to White Sulphur Springs will be oftog then a new at work at the advanced fered at Alexandria and Washington offices at was by range of the shipments \$9.00. Sold only for train leaving Washington your little bill, and I believe I will settle by range of the shipments at 6:50 and Alexandria 7:20 Saturday even it." Walking out he tightened his horse ings, and good to return by any train until the Wednesday following. S. Spences. Supt. Transportation.

J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

PANIC IN PRINTS .- Mr. Isaac Eichberg opened to ros dark Calicos at 6e a yard, and latest patter valors; also 800 pieces of warranted all fast best make known in the trade, at 8c a yard, in an entire new design; 25 pt. 198; also 25 mere, all wool, six different grades; also 25 pieces Silk Mobairs, from 50c a yard 20 also a great bargain in Embroideries, Ladies 12 386; Gents' Neckties, Collars and Underware; stin another lot of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Napkins, Pable Cloth, and Lines and Cotton Diapers, just bought at a large sale for eash, and will be sold at extra low prices to suit the times. Now is your time to invest in Cotton Goods. Call and sec us. aug 11-1w

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, August 21.-The market to-day is dull and heavy, and prices are unchanged. Flour is quiet at the decline noted yesterday, and transactions are light. Receipts of Wheat have fallen off, and but 1577 bushols were offered this morning; sales were made at 110, 115, 120, 122 and 125, as to quality. Corn is unchanged; sales of 650 bushels mixed at 56 and employed by the company have been in consul- 57. 232 bushels of Rya brought 58, and 300 of Oats 30.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21 .- Virginia 6s, old, 30; deferred 5; consolidated 663; do. 2d series 401. Cotton quiet; middling 112. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern fairly active, firmer and higher; Western excited, irregular and higher; Southern red Fultz 135a138; do. amber 138a140; No. 2 Western wister red spot 138 bid; Aug 139; Sept 1303; October 1294 bid; steamer 122. Corn—Southern dull; Western spot 1394 form and highert Southern multiple form active, firm and higher; Southern white 59a60; do. yellow 58a59; Western mixed spot and Aug They having failed to do so, the work will now be done by the Superintendent of Police and the cost assessed against the property.

do. yenow 98a59; Western inixed spot and Aug 57; Sept 57½; Oct 58a58]. Oats fairly active and firmer; Southern 28a32; Western white 29a31; do. mixed 28a30. Rye dull and irregular at 60a 61. Hay dull and unchanged. Sugar quiet at 10ga10½. Coffee dull and unchanged. Whis. key held at \$1 12.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 -Stocks opened firm and advanced, but afterwards declined. Gold 1044. Flour quiet, but without material change. Wheat-spot firm; futures active and 2,21c better. Corn a shade firmer. Money 4.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 21. Sun risus...... 5 21 | Moon sets....... 2 51

ARRIVED. Steamer Mattano, Nomini, to Jos Broders

SAILED. Steamship & C Knight, New York, by F A

Steamer Sarah, Philadelphia, by F A Reed. Steamer J W Thompson, Leonardtown, by Reed.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Auditor's effice until 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY, the 27th day of August, 1877, FOR THE FILLING WITH EARTH OF THE LOT OF RAILROAD L 'sy from a correspondent in ceived a letter to o. 'an express train conin

cation, as required by law.

Proposals will state the price for the entire cade, but that, though on a slight and two the train, consisting of the locomotive and two the train, consisting of the locomotive is own cars, was stopped in one-and-a-half ject any or all bids is reserved. Further information made known on application. GEORGE W. CLIFFORD,

Superintendent of Police. aug 21-55

ALLGRADES OF FLOUR at much lower tra fit aug 21] RAMSAY'S.

Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21. - About 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke our in the upper story of James Mel) ugall & C. 's large grain elevator, adjudning their flour mills on the canal banks, Wellington bridge. The whole brigade was summoned to the scare of section after some delay, and when it arrived the fire had ma le considerable progress. In a short time the elevator and the whole of the two upper floors of the storehouse facing the river were given to the flames, the fire having a very stronghold of a portion of the mill. In this part a large quantity of wheat was stored. The great Choicest Material, well mad, spunged and beight of the building was an obstacle to the

was not sufficient to throw a stream to the top. It was only when the steam fire engine had arrived, after the flames had made such of the elevator down to the lower flats .course fed the flames. The fire, notwithstanding and the neighborhood being covered with mills and factories, the flames caught to the extensive flour mills of Ira Gould & Sons, known as heavy stock of grain, were reduced to ashes. W. M. Mooney & Co's, horse nail factory also succumbed, and part of their rolling mills was destroyed The tire was got under control about 5 o'clock, but the brigade are still engaged in playing on the smouldering embers. The loss will be very heavy, but cannot at present be estimated. The insurance will also be large, but the amount will not be known till

later. MONTREAL, Aug. 20.-The damage is not as extensive as was at first supposed, and the fire is now completely extinguished. McDougall's mill has not suffered material damage, and the loss on the elevator and storehouse, in cluding the stock of wheat, will not exceed \$50,000. Ira Gould & Son's less is about \$20,000. It was Peck, Benny & Co's. foundry, not Mooney's, that sustained damage, which will probably not exceed \$3,000.

A BILL SETTLED BY MURDER. - Geo. Jack Wharton, United States Marshal, while en route from Lake Charles to the Saline river, and about nine miles from the former town, halted at a wayside hostlery, just in time to witness a wordy controversy between a Mr. Harris and the proprietor, whose name he did not ascertain. Mr. Harris is a Texan, who had been in the neighborhood a day or two on a hunting excursion, and at the moment of Gen. Wharton's arrival was in the act of taking a drink at the bar with several friends. Before the liquor was served the proprietor, who was behind the bar, asked: "Who is to pay for these drinks?" Mr. Harris intimating that the question was impertiuent, the proprietor replied: "You owe me about \$37 already, and I cannot afford to give this liquer away." Harris remarked: "I've been troubled enough about and taking his gun returned to the house .-The proprietor observing his hostile intention, ran behind the house, and while watching around the corner of the building to see it his assailant had departed, he was shot through the head and instantly killed .--Harris, bidding good bye to his friends, mount-

ed his horse and rode off. Information of the murder was sent to Lake Charles, and the Sheriff, with a posse, started in pursuit. While en route he overtook a man against whom he had a warrant for horse stealing, and returned with this prisoner, sending the posse forward. In the meantime Harris had been captured by a number of citizens. The sheriff's posse met the party with the prisoner pinioned en route for Lake Charles, but very shortly afterward they were overtaken by a party from Texas, lad by a brother of the accused, who recaptured him and retired across the Sabine River beyond the borders of the State. - New Orleans Times.

Alexandria county is the most beautiful county in the State, and all that is wanted to make it the richest is a free bridge across the Potomac at the Georgetown squeduct. The days of restricting trade and travel have passed, and we hope that the next session of Congress may give the Coopeyites what they so ardently desire, and what will add considerably to the wealth of this section of the State.

A dispatch from Nortolk says: A strike for higher wages occurred yesterday morning amongst the laborers employed in the construction of the turnpike road from Norfolk to Great Bridge. All efforts to employ a new force by the contractors were prevented by the new men-being assaulted and driven off. To day a detachment of police will go out to assist the sheriff and posse in preserving order and allowing those to work who so desire.

State Conservative Committee. FRONT ROYAL, VA., Aug. 21, 1877.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: Dear Sir-Please announce in your paper that the State conservative committee will meet in Richmond Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1877, at 7 p. m., to take such action as may be deemed best to fill the vacancy on the State ticket for Attorney General, caused by the lamented death of Hon. R T. Daniel, appoint canvassers, &c Yours truly, JRO. T. LOVELL, Chairman.

M. Harvey Effinger, esq., of Staunton, died at the White Sulphur Springs on Friday evening from paralysis. He was in his sixty-third year, and had been a prominent banker of Staupton for years, having removed to that place from Harrisonburg immediately after the

At a late meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Agriculturial Society, it was unanimously resolved that General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, be invited to attend the next Fair and make the annual address, and that the president communicate this resolution to Gen.

Within the past week there have been two deaths from kite flying on the roofs of houses.

DIED.

ISAAC D. BUDD, a former resident of Loudown county, and who since the war represented that county in the Legislature, died at his residence, in Richmond, yesterday afternoon, at 5 G'clock, after a short illness. He was the son-in-law of Mr. Townshend McVeigh, who died about

WENGER'S Mt. JACKSON FAMILY FLOUR for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

18 BAGS COFFEES-Old Government, received and for sale at low prices by aug 3 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

FRUIT CANS! FRUIT CANS! 1 and 2
quart Tin Fruit Cans for sale by
McLEAN & URLER,
aug 11
107 King street.

CANVASSED BREAKFAST BACON, ex-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! -1 have

removed from 89 King street to 62 King

street, corner of Fairfax, where I am now ready

to supply all with Clothing and lent's Furnish ings. My stick is now complete in all its narrow escape from having the main artery the eastern side of the quadaugle which forms branches, consisting in part of Suits of the

> subduing of the flames, as the water pressure cheap Thanking my customers for past favors, I shall spare no effort to deserve their future patronage, at my new store, No. 62 King street,

S. DEALHAM, NOTICE. - We have a large stock of

Cents' Fine Shoes of very superior quality, suitable for summer wear, which will be sold at reduced prices in order to close them out. WADDEY, 74 King st.

LOOK! LOOK!-We have had sent us from a large retailer in New York city quite a lot of LADIES' BOOTS which are a little out of style. They will be sold at about one fourth of their cost. Ask for job lot at

WADDEY'S, 74 King st. my 18 TO THE LADIES .- We have just receiv-

ed a very large and superior stock of LOW

QUARTER SHOES, in all of the late styles. They are handsome and durable. THESE GOODS ARE FIRST CLASS, and they will be sold for much less than they can be bought WADDEY, 74 King st. TEETH, if not kept clean, soon decay.

Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Soll'by drugglsts. 25e per bottle. feb 28-ly

HARD TIMES demand economy. Prac tice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOU-VEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanse them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE WILL POSI-TIVELY CURE CHILLS AND FEVER This Mixture contains nothing whatever that can injure the general health, nor is it disagreeable to the taste. It is composed of the finest ingredients, and the patient need not change his customary mode of living whilst taking the remdy. It is a pleasant tonic, and if taken in small quantities before breakfast each day it will prevent chills and fever in localties where miasma prevails. It will be found that Matin Ague Mixture excites an appetite and improves the general health. For children, as well as adults, it will be found a most effectual and pleasant remedy.

[From Eminent Baltimore Physicians.] Having analyzed the Matin Ague Mixture, I cheerfully recommend it as the best remedy extant for chills and fever. It is a fine tonic, and its use will improve the general health.

WM. F. STEWART, M. D. Resident Physician Maryland Hospital. I hereby certify that I have made a careful analysis of the Matin Ague Mixture. It is an excellent tonic, and its use will greatly benefit the general health. I do not hesitate to recommend it as the most efficient remedy that can be prepared for chills and fever.

J. B. WILLIAMS, M.D.

Price \$1 50 per bottle.

JANNEY & CO.,
Manufacturer Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,

aug 18-10: 79 & 145 King st., Alexa, Va. 25 BOXES NICE SOAP just received. It is the cheapest Soap sold; only 3c a cake. Housekeepers will save by using it. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

166 and 170 King street. DIARRAHE MIXTURE AND ESSENCE RICHARD L. CARNE, A.M., Principal, of JAMAICA GINGER, of our own sug 4-colui Drawer 27, Alexandria, Virginia. make, both popular medicinies at this season.

For sale by E S. LEADBEATER & BRO. Jy 17 THE VEST POCKET DYSPEPSIA CURE asle by JANNEY & CO., Druggists, Nos. 79 & 145 King st.

EXTRA CHOICE CLIPPED and FAMILY ROE HERRING, spring catch, 1877, in half barrels, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

A GREAT BIG CAKE OF SOAP FOR RAMSAY'S CORNER. aug 14 DRIME ORANGES AND LEMONS, just

received. MCBURNEY & SON. Bilg 1 BACON-Hams, Breasts and Sugar cured Shoulders received and for sale by

DAVY & HARMON. aug 4 20 BOXES SOUTOR HERRING just re-J. C. & E. MILBURN. aug 10

30 BBLS. REFINED SUGARS in store, and purchased at the decline, for sale by W. A. JOHNSON. CHEWING TOBACCO-A new and full line just received at

RAMSAY'S CORNER. 25 BBLS REFINED SUGARS, bought at the decline, received and for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

3 TIERCES EAGLE BRAND SUGAR-CURED HAMS received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. BRENNER'S SUGAR CURED SPICED COOKED BEEF received and for sale by

aug 6 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. CRUSHED WHEAT AND OATMEAL fresh, received to day by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

WE have a GOOD MEDIUM TEA, that will draw well, 75 cents per lb.

10 J. C. & E. MILBURN. jy 10 COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON, fresh canned, received and for sale by aug 6 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King

OLD BAKER and other brands of PURE R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. CROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POW-5 DERjust received.

McBURNEY & SON.

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS just received by G. WM. RAMSAY. jy 11

COFFEES-10 bags O. G. Java, LaGauyra and Rio Coffees received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. A NYTHING you may need in the building line can be had of B. F. PEAKE & CO.

TEAS OF ALL GRADES-A full line of fresh goods received and for sale by aug 6 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 Kin F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. FLOUR cheap at

aug15 SENACA LAKE SWEET CATAWEA WINE at \$2 per gallon.
my 31 GEO. McBURNEY & SON

A PPLE PARERS and APPLE CORERS for sale by McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street. aug 13 SUGARS ARE MUCH LOWER AT RAMSAY'S CORN RAMSAY'S CORNER

GREEN GINGER, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY. OATMEAL and GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by [aug 14] G. WM. RAMSAY. ENGLISH CODFISH received and for sale by [aug 18] DAVY & HARMON. GREEN GINGER for sale by aug 16 GEO, MCBURNEY & SON.

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS POWELL'S SELECT SCHOOL The next annual session of this school will begin on Thursday, September 20th. A limited number of boarders will be received, and all pupils will be carefully and thoroughly instructed in English and Fronch. Terms for day scholars \$32 per half session in

advanca Circulars can be obtained from French's book store, or on application to Miss Powell, corner Washington and Duke streets, Alexandria, Va. aug 21-eoO1

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL.

This SCHOOL FOR BOYS, eligibly situated on Queen, between Washington and Columbus streets, will commence its Sixteenth Annual Session, Monday, September 10th, 1877.

The course of study comprises the ordinary English Branches, Higher Mathematics, Natural Sciences and the Ancient and Modern Languages. : In all the branches, except the Ancient and Modern Languages, instruction will be givand Modern Languages, instruction will be given by the Principal exclusively, and for the side of Market Alley, 30 feet south of the interother branches a competent teacher will be pro-

The terms of tuition vary according to the branches taught from \$6 to \$15 per quarter, in feet, thence north parallel to Market Alley 20 advance.

The Principal will be at his school room every day after the 5th of September from 9 o'clock to 2 m., to receive and classify pupils. H. F. HENRY. aug 20-tf

MISS MARY E. JOHNSON will open her SCHOOL FOR GIRLS and BOYS on September 17th, at her residence, 204 Prince

MT. VERNON INSTITUTE, No. 12 south Washington No. 12 south Washington st., Alexandria, Virginia.

Scholastic duties will be resumed on the second Monday in September.
A KINDERGARTEN is connected with the chool, in which little girls are taught through

he medium of objects, music, etc. Application for Catalogue or admission should be made to the principal, aul5-1m Miss M. A. ROACH, P.O. box 379.

BETHEL ACADEMY, reopens Sept. 20th.
Prepares for Business or University. Large attendance enables us to offer Board and Tuition per half session for \$92.50. No unspecified extras. Endorsed by Profs. of the Univ. of Va. and patronized by leading citizens of the South. For Catalogue address WM. W. SMITH, A.M., Bethel Academy P. O., Fauquier co., Va.
From Citizens of the Vicinage: The undersigned, by reason of constant proximity and frequent visits to Bethel Academy, think themselves in condition to judge of its real character and workings. With only a passing testimony to the extent and thoroughness of its course of instruction, which are amply vouched for by others, we desire especially to commend in high terms the scholarship, gentlemanly bearing and Christian character of its officers and teachers. The already excellent facilities for instruction have been increased year by yoar, and firm and excellent discipline has been introduced and maintained. The result is a high tone of moral-

ity, politeness and honor among the students. For discipline and intellectual and moral culture we cordislly commend this School to the public. John S. Lindsay, Pastor Prot. Epis. Church; James Higgins, Pastor M. E. Church South; John L. Carroll, Pastor Baptist Church; John F. Poulton, Minister Moth. Epis. Church; John A. Scott, jr, Paster Presby'n. Church; If. H. Wyer, Pastor Baptist Church; Wm. Smith, (Ex Gov. of Va.) [Gon.] Wm. H. Payne, [Judge] James Keith, [Capt.] A. D. Payne, [Maj.] R. Taylor Scott, [Hon.] James V. Brooke, [Gen.] Eppa Hunton, [M. C] [Judge] Thos. H. Srith, [Judge] Wm. H. Gaines, [Dr.] D. C. Cordon, [Capt.] H. R. Garden, [Dr.] John A. Chilton. au 2-2aw3w

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consequence of the absence from home of Mr. Otis Mason, at whose place (Woodlawn mansion) the meeting will be held, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. aug 17-td N. W. PIERSON, Secretary.

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By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. NDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the suit of Burke & Herbert vs. Brill and Castleman, entered at its July term, 1877, the undersigned Commissioners will sell by public auction, at the front of the market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, on SAT-URDAY, the 1st day of September, 1877, the following described property, to-wit: -A LOT OF GROUND inthacity of Alaxandria, boundsection of said alley, with Sharp Shin Alley, and running thence south on said Market Alley 20 feet, thence west parallel to King street 84 feet, and thence east parallel to King street to

the beginning. Terms of sale :- Ten per cent, of the purchase price in cash, and the residue insix, twelve, and eighteen months—the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good security, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase price is fully paid. Salo at 12 m. H. O. CLAUGHTON,

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VALUABLE KING ST. PROPERTY AT
AUCTION.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its July term, 1877, in the chancery cause of Arnold vs. Arnold et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax street, on SATURDAY, the first day of September, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND with the BUILD INGS and appurtenances thereto belonging, and situate in said city, at the northwestern in-tersection of King and Royal streets, fronting thirty feet on King street and forty-eight feet on Royal street, with the right to the use of a three feet alley and a court in the rear. Subject, however, to a ground rent of \$51 66 per annum.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALU-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at June term, 1876, and June term, 1877, in the suit of Harrison M. Simpson vs. Charles W. Rateliffe, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of September. 1877. (Court day) at 12 o'clock m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, in front of the Court House door of said county, that valuable and improved farm on which Charles W. Ratcliffe at present radiales, contain ing about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES. This land lies about 11 miles northwest of the village of Centreville, on the Braddock road, and near the Warrenton pike. The soil is of the character known as red, is of the best quality, produces heavy crops of wheat, corn and grass, and is not excelled by any farm in the county. It will be sold in parcels or at private sale should it not be

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title until the last payment is made. H. W. THOMAS, Comm'rs THOMAS MOORE, of Sale. P. S.-The above property will be sold on accommodating terms at any time before the day of sale, and if sold the above notice will be die H. W. THOMAS.

Fairfax co., jy 16-waw THOMAS MOORE

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